

## State of Utah

## Department of Natural Resources

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January 10, 2006

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7002 0510 0003 8603 2182

Randy Anderson Staker & Parson Companies 1730 North Beck Street P.O. Box 27598 Salt Lake City, Utah 84127-0598

Subject: Review of Variance Request to Reclamation Plan, Staker & Parson Companies,

Ekins East Quarry, M/049/032, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On January 6, 2006, the Division received (hand delivered) your variance request for not reclaiming the road base, gravel and rock materials, the access road and the cement building. As justification for this variance, the Division has considered the letter dated December 13, 2005, from the landowner, Shirl Ekins. Mr. Ekins has assumed full responsibility for this change. After reviewing the submitted materials, the Division hereby approves the requested variance. Mr. Ekins will be notified by the Division of this approval, as well as informing him that if the road base, gravel and rocks are not utilized on site he will need to obtain a mining permit from the Division before they are removed from the site.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. The Division looks forward to the completion of this reclamation project. Please don't hesitate to call me at 538-5358 or Lynn Kunzler at 538-5310 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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Mike Dalley, Staker & Parson

Shirl Ekins, Landowner

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